# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register: | 05 March 1999 |
| Name of applicant/court: | Secretary for Internal Affairs |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable |
| Title of Publication: | Tabby006.jpg |
| Other Known Titles: | Not Stated |
| Director: | Not Applicable |
| Producer: | Not Applicable |
| Publisher: | Not Stated |
| Author: | Not Applicable |
| Format: | Computer Printout |
| Country of Origin: | Not Stated |
| Language: | English |

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The computer printout entitled *Tabby006.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer printout promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes by explicitly depicting a girl posed in a sexualised manner designed to titillate the viewer.

The publication is a computer printout of a colour photograph that has been downloaded from the Internet and printed out onto an A4 size sheet of paper. The title *Tabby006.jpg* is typed across the top of the page. The photograph presents a girl, who appears to be in her mid teens, posing side on on a bed or couch. The girl is wearing socks and a dress or shirt that has been lifted to reveal her naked buttocks. The girl's hair is in a ponytail and she is licking a lollipop. The girl is positioned on a cover that has kittens on it and has a teddy bear in front of her. The use of clothing and props associated with childhood and adolescence reinforces the notion that the girl is to be interpreted as a young person.

The publication has been found to promote and support an activity listed in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This provision overrides s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in that section of the NZBR Act.

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